

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Mary Lopez

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For: Parallel process for protein or virus separation
from a sample

Examiner: Bin Shen

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

A telephonic interview occurred on 24 October 2008 between Examiner Shen, Applicant's representative, Weston Gould. No exhibits were shown in the course of the interview. The interview consisted of a discussion of pending independent claim 1 and the scope of the claim relative to the Wagner reference of record. Examiner Shen agreed that claim 1 was distinct from the Wagner reference, but that additional amendment was required to overcome the obviousness rejection. No agreement was reached in the course of the interview.

Entry of this Statement of the Substance of Interview is requested as the Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.133.

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Respectfully submitted,

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